

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A sliding member comprising a slidable substrate; ~~and a~~ pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on one side thereof; and a barrier layer,

wherein the slidable substrate is a porous form having a porosity of 20-70% and ~~comprising~~ comprises an ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene, ~~a plastic;~~ and

wherein thea barrier layer is provided between the slidable substrate and the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, ~~wherein the porous form has a porosity of 20-70%.~~

2. (original): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slidable substrate has a coefficient of friction of 0.2 or lower.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene has a molecular weight of 500,000 or higher.

5. (canceled).

6. (original): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the barrier layer comprises a thermoplastic resin.

7. (previously presented): The sliding member as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thermoplastic resin has a melt viscosity of 5-500 kPa.s.

8. (original): The sliding member as claimed in claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic resin is a crosslinked polyethylene.

9. (original): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of 0.01-0.5 mm.

10. (previously presented): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the barrier layer comprises polyethylene or polypropylene.

11. (previously presented): The sliding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein one side of the barrier layer is adjacent to one side of the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the other side of the barrier layer is adjacent to one side of the slidable substrate.